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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915.

Still the "State University!"

Vermont life insurance agents are reporting that men are cashing in their policies to buy automobiles. Better not. An automobile that serves for pleasure only should not be purchased with the protection of one's family.

Vermonters have confidence in their savings banks and are justly proud of their stability. Several of the strongest of these institutions, all of which welcome business by mail, supply their addresses regularly in the advertising columns of The Register.

It is perhaps just as well that the promoters of the Middlebury river power development have fallen out with one another. The good Lord never made that Ripton gorge to furnish power for granite sheds over in Barre. Joseph Battell had some ideas about that and took measures accordingly.

Joseph Battell was not unreasonably opposed to automobiles where they did not interfere with safety on narrow country and mountain roads. He used to tell of a ride in a taxicab across New York city and his admiration of the driver for his skill in dodging in and out among teams. At the close of the ride the register showed 90 cents, but Mr. Battell handed the driver \$2 and told the man he had earned the change.

About a year ago, in an address at Chelsea, Governor Allen M. Fletcher spoke as follows:—

"There comes a time in the life of the individual, the business concern, the State or political party when a house-cleaning becomes desirable and absolutely necessary, and if the machinery of any department, whether executive, judicial, legislative or otherwise, becomes inefficient or obsolete, it should be relegated to the scrap heap. That condition now exists, both as to the State and political party."

We have since had the house-cleaning, but it was not quite what the then Governor had in mind.

Vermont needs work—hard, well-directed, intelligent work. It is industry, earnest, skilful, and patiently persisted in six days a week and every week in the year, which makes the farm productive, the store prosperous, the factory successful. The worst enemy of efficient labor, as the British navy is learning, is drink. Says ex-President Eliot at Harvard:—

"Public opinion needs to be enlightened on points with regard to the use of alcohol as a beverage. In the first place it should be brought home to the entire population that the habitual use of alcoholic beverages reduces in serious degree the productive efficiency of a community. In the second place, recent experiments on the effects of alcohol on the nerves and glands of the human body have demonstrated that alcohol invariably does harm and never any good in health or disease. Degradation through the use of alcohol is the greatest evil the white race is suffering."

THE FARMER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Seaman A. Knapp, who conquered the boll weevil for the cotton growers of the south, and whose farm demonstrations doubled values in the southern States, compiled shortly before his death ten agricultural commandments. Though designed especially for the South, they look pretty sensible for Vermont.

1. The removal of all surplus water on and in the soil.
2. Deep fall plowing; and in the South a winter cover crop (oats, wheat, etc.)
3. The best seed, including variety and quality.
4. Proper spacing of plants.
5. Intensive cultivation and systematic rotation of crops.
6. The judicious use of barnyard

manure, legumes, and commercial fertilizers.

7. The home production of the food required for the family and for the stock.

8. The use of more horsepower and better machinery.

9. The raising of more and better stock, including the cultivation of grasses and forage plants.

10. Keeping an accurate account of the cost of farm operations.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The second entertainment for the benefit of the Public Library will be given at Grange hall on Tuesday, May 11, at eight o'clock. Miss Suzanne Throop will give a miscellaneous reading, including both humorous and serious selections. This will be a popular entertainment, sure to give pleasure to both young and old. A small admission fee will be charged. All who heard the reading by Dr. Thomas a few weeks ago were enthusiastic in their appreciation of it.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

From a distinguished Englishman visiting this country come words of praise of America's service in relieving the terrible want and suffering of the Belgians. Of our fellow countryman, Mr. Hoover, who is directing the work he speaks in the highest terms.

"Do not think because we say little that we are not grateful. We know at home in England that to the American Commission for the Relief in Belgium we owe the safety and the lives of the bulk of the Belgian nation. Government takes the personal word of honor of your fellow-countryman, Mr. Hoover, as an international assurance in a way which has no precedent and no parallel in the history of peace or war. On the pledge of one American we have allowed to go into Belgium millions of dollars worth of food which would be of priceless military and other value to the Germans who occupy the country. Mr. Hoover, in the name of the commission tells us this will only go to the Belgians. We take his word and have no reason to regret it."

The commissioner for Addison county reports the additional amounts received:

Profit, one gross Belgian pencils, Middlebury, \$ 4 05
 (1 Wiley Kit) Lone Pine Camp Fire group, Margaret Sheldon, Guardian, 3 35
 Contributions from Shoreham, Mrs. C. N. North, Chairman, 18 25
 (1 Wiley Kit) W. S. B., Middlebury, 3 35

Church Notes.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Corkran, pastor.
 Morning worship 10:45. Bible school at noon. Epworth League 6:45.
 Union service in Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. MacKenzie will speak.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. John Evans Bold, Rector.
 Rectory No. 119 Main street.
 7:30, Holy Communion (2nd, 4th and 5th).
 10:45, Morning Prayer. Holy Communion (1st and 3rd).
 10:00, Sunday school.
 7:30, Evening prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Lancaster, pastor.
 Morning worship 10:45. Bible school meets at noon. Classes for all. Mothers' Day will be observed with appropriate exercises by the young people. All mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers are especially invited. A white carnation will be given to every mother present, two carnations to every grandmother and three to every great-grandmother.

All young people of the village and college interested in religious or social service work are invited to meet President W. D. MacKenzie of Hartford Seminary Foundation in the vestry of the Congregational church Sunday, May 9, at 10:00.

Union service in the Congregational church at 7:30 p. m. President MacKenzie will deliver the address. All are invited.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Roy E. Whittemore, Pastor.
 Sunday morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor on theme appropriate to Mother's Day. The double-quartet will sing.
 Bible school at noon. There are classes for all.
 Bible school at Brooksville at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. The subject, "Why Am I Proud of Our Denomination?"

In place of the usual evening service, this church will accept the invitation of the Congregational church to hear the address of Dr. MacKenzie.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. B. B. Brown, Court street.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of Middlebury and vicinity in the main room of the church. The gathering will be addressed by Prof. Safford of Rangoon Baptist Seminary, Burma.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the regular prayer meeting. Welcome all!

For Coughs that "Hang On."

Lingering colds, bronchial coughs, laryngeal colds and similar ailments that "hang on" until May are likely to last all summer if not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will allay inflammation, clear stopped passages, relieve distressing discharges at the source, banish stuffy, wheezy breathing and heal and soothe raw nasal and bronchial passages. It is prompt in action; safe and sure. Contains no opiates. Frost's Pharmacy.—adv.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR YAGER DEAD.

Word reached Middlebury Thursday that Rev. Granville Yager, D. D., Professor in Middlebury College from 1886 to 1891, died suddenly in Braintree, Mass., on Wednesday. Prof. Yager was born in 1842, and graduated from Wesleyan University in 1866. He became a Congregational minister, and in 1886 came to Middlebury as Professor of Psychology, Ethics and Economics. He resigned in 1891. While in Middlebury, Prof. Yager occupied the college house at the corner of Weybridge and College streets. He was active in religious work and often preached in churches in this vicinity. He occupied pulpits in the neighborhood of Boston in recent years.

CHARLES A. COLLINS.

Charles A. Collins died at his home on College Hill, from enlargement of the liver, at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening, aged 77 years and six months. He had been in failing health for two years, but was able to be about the village until two weeks ago. He was around the house less than two hours before death came. Mr. Collins was born in Athens, Ohio, November 4, 1837, and when five years of age was brought to Vermont by his mother, who is buried here. He served under two enlistments in Co. C, 7th Vermont volunteers, in the civil war, his entire service covering a period of four years and one month. His final discharge was in February, 1866. In 1869 he married Mrs. Ellen Donahue of Middlebury, who survives him, with one son, Frank Collins of Middlebury, and one daughter, Amy, wife of Edward Barton of Providence, R. I. Mr. Collins was for many years a member of William P. Russell Post, No. 89, G. A. R. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock Thursday morning, and the interment was in the local Catholic cemetery.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The commander of W. P. Russell Post wishes to call the attention of the public that the annual Memorial Day exercises will be observed Saturday, May 29, at two o'clock p. m. The usual program will be given, and Professor Raymond McFarland will deliver the address. It is expected the different societies will respond to the invitation given them to participate in the exercises. Sunday, May 23, Memorial service will be held in Memorial Baptist church, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. E. Whittemore will officiate. The public is cordially invited to these services.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Monday morning G. Vitaliano, on his way from Barre to Middlebury in a Ford car, met with an accident near the Barrows place in New Haven. He was running rapidly, and striking a piece of loose gravel road his machine left the track and turned over twice. The occupant was wedged under the steering wheel, his legs were crushed and his face bruised. He was taken to the Addison House and Dr. H. M. Eddy was called. His injuries appeared to be serious, and he was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington.

"Uncle Hi in Boston."

"Uncle Hi in Boston," presented Thursday and Friday nights, April 29 and 30, by Gilbert & Gilbert, under the auspices of the Village Improvement society, proved a wonderful theatrical success for amateur talent.

The play was a musical drama, with many song hits and laugh provoking situations. Miss Olive Barter carried the main song-comedy part and was well applauded for her efforts. The Misses Inez LaVick, Clara Wisell, Letha Hayward, Messrs. Webster Barter, John Reynolds and Milton Huntley were favorites among the soloists. Mr. Barter in "Chick, Chick, Chick" meeting with several rounds of applause. "My Egyptian Mummy," with Miss Isabel Calhoun as Mlle. Turkish Trophy and Mr. James Calhoun as Rameses II. was an interesting number. Mary Fletcher as "The Opal" and Roy Barter as "Pat McGuirk," responded again and again to the applause which greeted their song and dance hit.

"Ghost of the Violin," "I Want to be Somebody's Baby Girl," "Mello Cello Melody" and "Hush, There Comes the Dream Man," the latter with Mr. Stone as the "Man in the Moon," singing from the balcony, were all well received, as was the song and dance hit of Miss Muriel Vittum and Elizabeth McMahon. Miss Gilbert also favored the audience with a solo, "Twilight," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Bold, which was well received.

The principal parts were well carried by Mr. Bain as "Hiram," Mr. Gregory as "Deacon Culpepper," Mr. Huntley as comedian, Miss Catherine Calhoun and Mr. Buttolph as "Mr. and Mrs. John Quickgrass," Miss Hayward as "Millicent Quickgrass," Mr. Aines as "Prof. Von Strathenburg," and Mr. Philip Calhoun as butler. The company was assisted by a six-piece orchestra and employed special electrical effects.

DON'T VISIT THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet and prevents swollen, hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Exposition, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute." 1914

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Mrs. Albert Maranville, who has been the guest of her brother, Charles Maranville, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Hudson Falls, N. Y.

Mother's Day will be observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning, May 9. Parents are especially invited to be present, and as far as possible wear a white flower.

The ladies of St. Barnabas' guild will meet with Mrs. Thomas Reed on Thursday afternoon, May 13. A cordial invitation is extended.

George Stone was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital on Monday morning, where an operation for appendicitis was performed the same day. Reports from that institution say that he is recovering nicely.

The annual meeting of Prospect cemetery association was held at the schoolhouse on Monday evening, May 3. The following officers were elected for the year ensuing: President, W. W. Turner; vice-president, Noble C. Fenn; secretary, F. H. Bidwell; treasurer, E. A. Bradley; collector, Emma LaFarrier; auditor, J. A. Douglas; agent, George Eldridge; commissioners, H. E. Sessions, W. S. Tisdale and E. E. Russell. A tax of 25 cents was voted.

George W. Billings of North street has purchased a Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos and family, who have been in this village for several weeks, have gone to Lake George, where they have positions for the summer.

J. L. TURNER DEAD.

J. L. Turner, civil war veteran, who was on duty as a guard when the four conspirators against the life of President Lincoln were hanged, and who witnessed the hanging, died at his residence on West College avenue at 2:05 p. m. Saturday after a long and at times very painful illness, which he bore with wonderful resignation and patience.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Cummins, and Colby Post, G. A. R., will have charge of the service.

Mr. Turner was born June 29, 1833, at Middlebury, Vermont, making his age 81 years, 9 months and 25 days. He married Miss Isabel Miles, familiarly known here to her many loving friends as "Aunt Belle," in Salisbury, Vermont, October 4, 1869.

In 1877 they came west to make a new home. After living in St. Louis a few years they moved to Carrollton, Mo., and in 1896 came to Bond county and lived in the country till four years ago, when they bought a home and moved to this city.

Mr. Turner was one of God's noblest, honest and conscientious in all his dealings. Having no children he and his wife seemed to take in the entire locality, for they were "Uncle Joe" and "Aunt Belle" to all who knew them.

Mr. Turner enlisted as a private in Co. C, 7th Vermont volunteers, February 12, 1862, and served two years, six months and 18 days, and was discharged August 30, 1864, as a sergeant.

He became a member of Colby Post, December 14, 1896, and was in good standing at the time of his death.—Greenville (Mo.) Advocate, April 26.

MEMORIAL DAY IN EAST MIDDLEBURY.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening, April 27, for making arrangements for Memorial Day exercises. B. G. Peck acting as chairman of the meeting and Mrs. W. S. Tisdale as secretary. It was voted to hold Memorial Day exercises on Saturday afternoon, May 29, at the M. E. church at two o'clock.

The following committees were appointed: For procuring speaker, George Hodges; for procuring band music, B. G. Peck; master of ceremonies, F. Bidwell; flower committee, Mrs. W. S. Tisdale, Mrs. W. W. Turner and J. B. Bryant; for trimming church, Mrs. Alma Manney, Mrs. L. Enos and Mrs. Eliza Bradley; vocal music, Miss Christine Peck, Mrs. W. W. Turner; on arranging program, Austin Peck, C. Elmer, B. G. Peck was appointed to buy flags for markers. W. W. Turner was appointed to interview the school director in regard to the school flag being raised daily on the school house. George Hodges was appointed to invite the teachers and scholars to Memorial day exercises.

All veterans, sons of veterans and schools from adjoining towns are also invited.

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WEST CORNWALL.

A little rain which was very welcome, but more is needed.

G. T. Dinmock has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Carrie Lyzott of Vineland, N. J.

F. S. Haskell has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., after a stay there of several weeks.

Miss Katherine Young is back again from Atlantic City, N. J., where she spent several weeks.

A. S. Bingham has returned to Brattleboro after a visit to his old home and to make some arrangements for building after the fire of Monday of last week.

Mrs. Weston seems to be improving. She is still with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bingham.

Frank Sheldon is making repairs on his house, now occupied by Mr. Dinmock and son.

Mrs. Etta Hurd of Vergennes has been spending the week with her niece, Mrs. L. C. Drolette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moody attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wooster in Whiting on Monday.

Dr. M. D. Smith of Glen Falls, N. Y., recently called on Mrs. K. L. Taylor and other old acquaintances.

Mrs. H. Oaks is visiting Mrs. Andrew Doner.

The ladies of the Philanthropic society have been gathering up newspapers and books which they send to Michigan and they hope to realize a goodly sum to be used in some of their church work.

Mrs. M. O. Field was in Shoreham on Tuesday.

Trees are leading fast. Soon we will know more about the promise for fruit, some trees are already flowering.

Stanley Vanclette is at home where he is gaining quite fast. He underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago at the Fanny Allen hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanclette have bought a new carriage.

GRANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford with Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh of Randolph spent Sunday at A. H. Ford's.

John Kendall died of pneumonia April 27. The funeral was held from his late home, with interment at Barre. Those from out of town to attend were his son of Barre and daughter, Florence, of Massachusetts and Mr. Jenkins from Exeter, N. H.

Richard Osha of Randolph spent Sunday at Charles Wilson's.

Glen Wilson has finished work for Herbert Wilson and gone to live on his farm, which he bought in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doudell of Hancock were at William Shirley's the first of the week.

Mrs. Diana Pearsons is on the gain. Mrs. Mabel Burke and Mrs. W. A. Fifield were in Hancock last week.

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